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Gentlemen:

Enclosed I am sending a portion of a letter I have just received from a friend of mine in Knoxville, Tennessee.

If you can give me any information on the subject, I shall appreciate it very much.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) Lillian Mann

Please return the sketch to me

October 4, 1934.

Mrs. Lillian Mann
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Dear Mrs. Mann:

The medal of George II is a rare medal and was supposed to have been first brought to this country by Sir Danvers Osborn when he came over to be governor of New York. It is said he brought thirty or forty over and later others were brought to this country, all of which were given to Indians. Not counting the specimen you write about I think there are three others known. We have one in our collection, which was formerly owned by a Mr. Murphy of Quebec. We are, however, much amused by the absolutely impossible value put on this medal by your correspondent, who has been misled by the opinions of others who know nothing of the subject. A fair account of this piece is in an article by Victor Morin, "Les Medailles Decernees aux Indiens d'Amerique" in "Memoires de la Societe Royale du Canada", Series III, Volume 9, 1915. The value of the piece at the most would not exceed $200.00.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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